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BROTHER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Wm. Collins of Local Theatre Hears Of Tragic Death.

Wm. Collins, local moving picture man, has received the sad intellegence of the death of his eldest brother, Maurice, in the terrible train wreck which occured in Texas the fore part of the week. The wreck was caused by a defective switch.

Mr. Collins brother was asleep in one of the two steel coaches which were crumpled into a shapeless mass of wreckage. It was 3:25 a.m. when the accident occured and the seventeen passengers who met their death were killed as they slept.

The train was the Houston and Texas Central passenger and rescuers worked with torches to extricate the unfortunate victims of the disaster. It was some time before the remains were identified.

Mr. Collins brother was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF SONOMA ARE INSTALLED

The officers of Native Daughters' Parlor were installed this week by District Deputy Mrs. Veda Vollers, of San Rafael, in a most beautiful and impressive manner.

The officers installed are: President, Miss Myrtle Hardy; vice-president, Mrs. Olga Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. von Hacht; third vice-president, Miss Nellie Peter son; marshal, Mrs. Rosie Bertoli; financial secretary, Miss Helen Kerner; recording secretary, Mrs. May Norrbom; treasurer, Miss Gladys Small; past president, Mrs. Florence Robin; junior past president, Mrs. Florence Adler; trustees, Misses Anna Bolin, Veronica Hilton, and Miss Josephine Steiner; organist, Mrs Lenora Fochetti.

Following the installation there was a fine banquet which was a credit to the hospitable Parlor.

POPULAR SCHOOL ANNUAL PROMISES TO BE A FINE PUBLICATION

The "Golden Bear", the popular High school annual, is to be under the capable direction this year of Sidney Cameron and Miss Providence La Torres.

The Golden Bear was sold out a few hours after it was off the press last summer. It was printed by the Index-Tribune at a saving of approximately $40.

URGENT APPEAL

The local Red Cross makes urgent appeal for all your old kid gloves or leather shoes. The material is used in the making of war garments. Also rummage for old linen and bring or send to Red Cross headquarters at the city hall or to Hotz store.

Did you read all the ads in this issue.

N. S. G. W. ON SOCIAL CALENDAR

Glen Ellen Parlor Plans Benefit Ball Saturday Eve. April 6th.

A grand benefit ball for the Homeless Children fund is planned by the Glen Ellen Native Sons who announce the date as April 6th.

The affair is to be a fine one and will be held at the Panerazi auditorium.

The Native Sons of our neighboring town know how to arrange fine affairs and the ample time of preparation, assures the success of the dance from both a financial and social standpoint.

PETALUMA WINS FROM US

The second game of basket ball of this season was played Friday after school on the school court between Sonoma and Petaluma high schools. This game was between the unlimited teams. The first game was played some time back when Sonoma won by a score of 26 to 25 and was played on the Sonoma court. The first half was very fast and so fast that the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Petaluma. The second half was slower except that in the last four minutes when Petaluma began to put it over Sonoma. Petaluma scored 19 more points in the second half while Sonoma only scored 5. The final score was 23 to 7 in favor of Petaluma. The lineup was as follows:

Petaulma —H. Kalish, H. Reynaud F. Arfsten, guards; Reynaud, center; Burbank, Leonard, Neilsen, forwards

Sonoma—Prestwood, Crane, guards; Cameron, center; R. Prestwood, Price, forwards; Schmiedeskamp, extra.

ORDINANCE No 131

It shall be unlawful for any one in Sonoma City, to own, keep or harbor any dog, without procuring a license tag from the Marshal at $1.00 a year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance No. 131, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $50, or ten day imprisonment in the city jail So procure your license to save trouble.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, O. E. S. will install officers Thursday evening January 24th., 1918.

Mattie B. Goodman,
Secty.

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on February 2nd.

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GOVERNOR FILLS PLACE ONBOARD

A. G. Goddard of Healdsburg appointed by Govenor Stevens to fill the unexpired term of Supervisor Patterson, deceased, is winning the commendations of the county press. He is said to have been recommended by Attorney Chas. Norton, confidential friend of the governor's Many other applicants were after the apointment.

The Healdsburg Tribune has the following to say about the selection of Mr. Goddard:

"A. D. Goddard has received the appointment to fill out the unexpired term of Supervisor for the district of the late Ned Patteson.

The appointment undoubtedly meets with the approval of all residents of this section.

Mr. Goddard is well-qualified for the position, being a straightforward business man as a farmer and having always taken an interest in the affairs of the county.

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Healdsburg High School, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of this part of the county.

He has been a resident of the Healdsburg section for a good many years, and is held in the highest of esteem by everyone who knows him."

BOY ESCAPES KILL CALF

Lytton Home Inmates Try to Beat H. C. L. and Are Captured.

Two boys who proved to be escapes from the orphanage at Lytton were captured in the hills above here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Murray. Their attempt to beat the high cost of living led to their undoing and when they killed a calf on the Norrbon ranch the officer got on their trail.

They were found to be batching in a deserted cabin and had cached the meat. The calf was killed with a shot gun which the boys had in their possession. The adventurous youths were returned to Lytton by Deputy Sheriff Murray.

BROTHERTON IS JAILED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Joseph Brotherton, husband of the old lady who died New Years day under suspicious circumstances now being investigated by the District Attorney's office, was put under arrest Tuesday following an alteration with Deputy Sheriff Murray. The charge was disturbing the peace to which Brotherton plead guilty and in lieu of $250 bonds he was sent to the County Jail for 15 days.

The trouble started by Brotherton who was drunk followed a visit of the deputy sheriff to the Brotherton premises which were being looked over at the instance of District Attorney Hoyle who is anxious to clear up the facts which surround the pathetic death of the sixty-two year old woman who went to her grave with cruel bruises inflicted a short time prior to her demise.

When Deputy Sheriff Murray appeared at the home of Brotherton he found him and a boon companion in an abusive mood and the former's subsequent conduct led to his arrest.

Judge Small gained from him an admission of his conduct toward the officer so he prescribed 15 days in the bastile.

Meanwhile the investigation is being continued and will be reported to District Attorney Hoyle who will consider the advisability of laying the facts before the Grand Jury.

WILL SELL TAMALES

John Pluth announces that beginning today he will sell every Saturday and Sunday, extra fine chicken tamales at 20 cents each or two for 35 cents, to take home with you. He will also serve a free hot lunch every Saturday.

The popular proprietor of "The Eagle" says he believes in making the winter months cheerful He guarantees his "eats" and drinks to be first class. —adv.

WERE CORONER PHILLIPS GUESTS AT THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bates and Dr. and Mrs. Hays motored to Petaluma Tuesday night where they attended "Canary Cottage" as the guests of Coroner Frank Phillips, they enjoyed the show and hospitality of our popular county official.

BIG ATTRACTION IS ANNOUNCED

A military band of twenty five pieces and a military ball for which the talented aggregation will play is announced as a Fetters Springs Theatre attraction tonight and tomorrow. The musicians are coming from Vallejo and will enjoy the outing at the popular resort while furnishing music lovers and dancers with a high class treat during their sojourn here. The band has arranged aan especially fine program of popular hits and patriotic music.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present.

INDEX ADS WIDELY READ

Reply From Washington D. C. and Clipping From This Newspaper Shows It Pays To Advertise.

That advertising pays in the Index-Tribune is constantly being demonstrated and just this week we are advised by Mrs. Eliza Shepard of the Jack London ranch that her advertisment for a tenant for Madrone Lodge, which has been appearing in the last few issues of this newspaper has brought a reply from Washington D. C. Mrs. Shepard's inquirer was a Miss Bushnell of the National Capital who plans to come to California and is delighted at the prospect of securing a bungalow in the famed "valley of the moon". The reply to the advertisment not only indicates that the Index-Tribune has a wide range of possibilities, but that Sonoma Valley, if properly advertised might enjoy much greater prosperity.

We are constantly getting a larger circle of readers, both locally and abroad, so if you desire to prosper and want publicity that brings results, subscribe for and buy advertising space in the Index-Tribune.

3,500 MILES FROM HOME BUT LIKES THE ARMY

In a letter to his friend, Judge Lester Small, our Sonoma soldier, Newton Dal Pogetto, says that although he was writing fourteen letters to various friends, he does not run out of "salve" for there is much of interest about army camp life. He declares that despite the hard drilling and the former thought that he had left a good thing behind, he now realizes that it is the best life ever and he wishes that he had joined a year ago. Although he has dropped in weight from 180 to 165, Newt. says he never felt better in his life. He was lonesome and blue at first but that was just temporary says the former popular Native Son, "although," he adds, "it takes guts to stick after you leave all the comforts of home behind and never been away 3,500 miles before." As to the fare he says "they feed us something wonderful and you can't beat it anywhere We have meat twice a day and every other day steak, a different pudding daily, potatoes, lots of butter, bread and fruit." His mental picture of Sonoma these days is not alluring, "Oh I can just picture the burg these winter days. I bet its awful and am glad I pulled out in time.

Dal Pogetto writes from the Knights of Columbus War Activities headquarters.

Southern hospitality and pretty Janes have made an impression on Newt. according to the following letter written to his friend Dave Eraldi; Camp Johnson, Jan. 6th., 1918

Dear Dave:—

Just a few lines so you don't think that I forgot you. Was going to drop a card sooner, but am kept pretty busy all the time. We have nothing to do here but drill, drill all the time from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and they take us out on hikes, I don't mean just one or two miles, but they start us out at 7 a.m. and march us to Jacksonville and back and that is 10 miles each way. We are preparing for a four days march and we leave camp on the tenth and march to Pensecola, sixty miles away and have to be back at camp on the 15th at 6 p.m. All my surplus fat has disappeared, and I am down to 165, some drop, 180 to 165 but I am feeling fine, go into Jacksonville every Saturday night, it is some city, the people treat you fine and lots of Janes, only wish you were down here and see for yourself. Well as I know of nothing else to write except about the weather, colder than we ever had it in Sonoma, and rain most of the time.

Your friend,
NEWT.

The exceptional care given by EPH. WEISS in prescribing lenses for defective eyesight is rewarded by the general satisfaction which his patients pronounce. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on February 2nd. adv.

SONOMA HAS INCOME TAX MAN

Collector of Revenue Feeney was in town three days this week and at his headquarters at the City Hall explained to many of our citizens the new law that make incomes taxable. Mr. Feeney gave out the forms which are required to be filled out by March 1st. If you are a **citizen** or **resident** of the U. S. and your net income for 1917 equaled or exceeded $2000 (if married) or $1000 (if not married) you must make a return.

You are entitled to a personal exemption of $2000 plus $200 for each dependent child under 18 or dependent because of permanent ill health.

Taxable income includes:

A—Income from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses and pensions

B—Income from business, farm or profession.

C—Profit from sale of land, buildings and other properties real or personal.

D—Income from rents and royalties.

E—Other income sources.

F—Total net income from above sources.

Interest on savings in banks is income. A farmer need not include in his report, crops raised in 1917 aand not yet sold. Actual sale of stocks and crops only must be reported. Payments on refunded contracts are not to be included as income. when time of the contract is beyond the current year.

Income should include only money actually received, not bills or fees due you.

Send your return to the collector of internal revenue of your district by March 1st. Get his address at the postoffice or bank. 2 per cent is the War Revenue Tax on incomes in excess of the allowed exemption.

If your income is $3000 if unmarried or $4000 if married you will come under the old law and must pay 2 per cent in addition to the present tax.

A large number of people were interested in Mr. Feeney's explanations and the income tax requirements are much better understood since his coming.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BRIDGE

The City Trustees met this week and opened the bids for the new bridge on Washington Street which has long been contemplated but heretofore proved too expensive to build This time however plans were prepared by an Napa architect who guaranteed that the structure suggested would be in accordance with the city pocket book.

It developed that the successful bidder was $10 cheaper than the designer's price of $1790. Bordwell & Zimmerman of Calistoga were awarded the contract for $1780. It is to be of concrete and is a popular type of span.

The successful bidders are the son and son-in-law of Mrs.D. Hatton the prominent Red Cross worker of this place. While the work on their contract is being carried out, they expect to stay at the Hatton home.

LOSS OF THUMB WINS COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEE

David Hatton, an employee of the powder company at Giant, who lost his thumb while engaged in carpenter work some weeks ago is to receive compensation as provided for in the Employees liability act. In this case it amounts to several hundred dollars.

The victim of the accident maintains that he was not given proper treatment by the company doctor against whom he may file an action for malpractice. The doctor has since been dismissed by the company. Attorney Riggins of Napa represents Mr. Hatton in the adjustment of his claim.

While the injuried thumb is now on the mend. Mr. Hatton was laid up for many weeks and at one time it was feared that gangrene had set in.

"LIEUTENANT VOLQUARDSEN" IS NEW COMMISSION

Former Ensign Leland Volquardsen has earned the commission of Junior Lieutenant in the United States Navy which news will be welcome to his many Sonoma valley friends. Young Volquardsen has made a record in the navy in that he enlisted a few years ago and has been advanced on his merit in a way that reflects the highest credit to him. He is hard working and ambitious and just as soon as he attains one rank he begins to study for the next examinations. Uncle Sam has certainly a young American to be proud of in Lieutenant Volquardsen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Volquardsen of this place and a brother of the attractive Miss Elaine Volquardsen.

FASHION SHOW AND VAUDEVILLE

Benefit For Clubhouse Fund at Don Theatre Next Saturday.

It has been decided to give the public another 15 cent treat both at the matinee and evening performance at the Don Theatre next Saturday where the Womans club gives a second benefit for the clubhouse fund.

The program will include a fashion show which is a decided novelty in Sonoma and will feature many pretty girls and matrons in smart costumes. There will also be black face comedy and song by Jim Small and Frank McGill. Songs by Miss Gertrude Johannsen and other talented singers, a lightening cartoonist act and other clever numbers.

At the matinee there will be a juvenile fashion show, a small boys quartette of patriotic songs, a sketch by El Verano comedians which is a scream, and the funniest motion pictures ever.

Tickets go on sale today and will be 15 cents for both afternoon and evening.

WELLS FARGO AGENT HERE RESIGNS POSITION

Wells Fargo & Co., is to move its offices from the Castex building on Napa St., to the quarters occupied by Henry Watters who is to succeed J. Schutz, resigned. Mr. Schutz is to accept a more renumerative position as traveling auditor for Wells Fargo. Watters had charge of the business when it was in the store of F. T. Duhring.

Mr. Schutz is congratulated on his advaneement but his many Sonoma friends will regret his departure from "the valley of the moon."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowdall of Alameda have been up on a visit to their relatives.

DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Harper Passes Away at Her Schellville Home.

Mrs. Margaret Harper, wife of the late John Harper, died early Friday morning after a long illness. She passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joe Keiser, where she was tenderly cared for during her last sickness.

Mrs. Harper was born in Scotland and was 71 years of age at the time of her passing. She came from a longlived, sturdy family and her two brothers, John and Mathew Watt also survive her.

The children left to mourn a good mother are John and Walter Harper and three daughters, Mrs. Christienson, Mrs. Large and Elizabeth Harper

The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 p. m., from the Joe Keiser home at Schellville.

—THESE ARE TRYING TIMES—

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My home, it is heatless,
My bed, it is sheetless,
They've gone to the Y. M. C. A.
The bar roome are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless—
Each day I get poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
Good heavens! How I hate the Kaiser

SEE ROBT. A. POPPE FOR DYNAMITE PERMITS

Robert A. Poppe has been appointed custodian of dynamite licenses for this part of Sonoma Valley and application should be made to him. The law is being strictly enforced.

Mrs. Henry Webber has been very ill this week but was reported somewhat better yesterday.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

"The Chinese Must Go" Now "The Chinese Must Come"

Within The Memory of the present generation, that cry, "the Chinese must go" is still recalled and now in the crisis of labor shortage today, the cry is "theChinese must come". The latter slogan is voiced however, by advocates who prefaced their sentiment on the importation of Chinese with the understanding that they are to be deported when the necessity of them will have ceased.

The Chinese may well feel complimented that after years of deliberation and observation, the people of the United States seem to show their regard and appreciation of their workers. Here in California where they are best known, years of scrutiny and observation have convinced the employers of the "heap sabbe" Mongolian that they are, a dependable, sober, unassuming, square dealing class of labor. To put them in competition with American labor, accustomed and entitled to a different standard of living, is not to be considered, but in the fields, where no competition can exist with the present shortage of hands and the attractive wages in industries calling for skilled workmen, there seems to be much common sense in the plea that we accept the offer of the Chinese to aid in the war by supplying coolie labor to harvest our crops.

If the exploiters talons can be kept off and the government seal kept intact, this importation of labor problem may perhaps work out to splendid advantage. We have not half so much to fear from the influx of this foreign population which will inundate our shores as we have from unscrupulous politicians and red tape handlers which have ever scandalized immigration's official circles. Those whose anxiety is whetted by a cry for the square deal should realize that beyond a doubt, the Chinese government is actuated by high motives of service and mean to aid the cause of the Allies by coming to our rescue in the problem of labor supply. We have much to fear of what will follow in its wake, should we accept the proffered help, not from the help itself or its sponsors but from those unpatriotic hawks who even now are probably working out the new arrangement to their own advantage, figuring from a selfish angle, how they can make the most out of the situation when the gates shall have been opened up to the new element in our agricultural and industrial life. If ringleaders of this calibre are watched and circumvented, much trouble can be averted.

The United States, by using coolie labor and then shipping it back, may cancel much ofthe obligation—though one can hardly call it that, since it is a war service—by making this primitive class of labor conversant with our scientific methods, new implements and efficient processes which they may carry back and apply to some degree in their own country. The intensive farming which they know best, is what we need to wrest banner crops from our own soil. To this intensity, we will add modern equipage and up-to-date management.

Great Papers On National Prohibition

While Mr. Bryan and his fellow prohibitionists rejoice over the expectant triumph of what they consider "the greatest moral reform of the generation," others raise earnest protest against the "Prussian" methods by which, as they see it, the will of a determined minority threatens to coerce the will of the majority. Thus Col. Henry Watterson's Louisville "Courier-Journal," which has always turned its batteries against the prohibition movement as an invasion of personal liberty, attributes the action of Congress in this matter to "the presistence of the politicians, and the readiness of the average Congressman to get rid of the troublesome problem by passing it to somebody else, all finding conditions suitable to their ends in the war which makes possible much that otherwise would be impossible"; and it goes on to say:

"It is thus that in the midst of a war which we are fighting for democracy the world over, our democratic representatives set in motion the machinery to throttle democracy at home, and the country is shoved into a long struggle which, if it shall end as those responsible for it mean it shall end, will deny a minority of our social sovereign states even the shadow of soverignty, forcing upon them and their people the bonds of a slavery as despotic as any that would be placed upon his conquered victims by the autocrat of Potsdam, whose tyranny we are fighting."

The New York "World" also denounces what it calls "a deadly assault upon the basic principles of the Republic." For the purpose of this amendment, it says—

"Is to subject more than half of the people in the United States, embraced in a narrow area, to the sumptuary regulations of a minority scattered across the continent. There never would have been a union upon such terms. No true union can be maintained upon such terms."

Aside from the question whether prohibition is in itself good or bad for the nation, argues the Knoxville "Sentinel," it is dangerous to excite and divide the country over such anissue at a time when national unity and concentration are essential to the winning of the war. The Philadelphia "Evening Ledger" warns us that "to prostitute the Constitution to purposes of legislation is to undermine the authority of that instrument and imperil thereby the stability of the Government." It continues: "To compell all the States to conform to the police regulations of a majority of the States would be to destroy local government, which, within the corpus of vast sovereignties, as well as in colonies, has been found by human experience to be vital to contentment among citizens." Disquieting possibilities must be faced," agrees the Springfield "Republican," "in attempting to make the nation dry at a single stroke." And it goes on to explain what these possibilities are:

"In sumptuary legislation the law should be sustained by the mandate of at least a majority of the people. For the law cannot be successfully enforced in this country unless the executive authority has back of it the popular will. Under our Federal Constitution an amendment ratified by the States may be the expression of onlya minority of the people of the United States. Prohibition has thus far seemed to be the will mainly of those sections of the country that are morethinly inhabited. Dry states are to be where there are few large cities. Yetfound chiefly in the West and South, in the process of ratifying an amendment Idaho's vote will equal New York's. This fact brings within the range of possibility the forcing of the dry amendment into the Federal Constitution by the votes of thirty-six States which have but about 41,000,000 inhabitants, as against twelve States in the minority having no less than 51,000,000 inhabitants. It is possible, speaking broadly, for the more populous East to have prohibition forced upon it by the less populous West and South. No such outcome could be made to appear consistent with the democratic principle of majority rule."

—Literary Digest.

If It Were Not for infringing on Kaiser language, we would say, Lord deliver us from a muckraking candidate for governor of California. We have had enough of that. Let us have something constructive. The whole world is torn asunder. So if in the internal conduct of our immediate state we can have a little natural and constructive administration of our affairs, we should welcome the coming of an executive who would be a guarantee of this much to be desired atmosphere.

May the force of public opinion keep in the background, the kind of candidates who throw fits in the calcium about the depths of depravity to which the state has sunk and gleefully writhe in their promises to extricate us from colossal outrage. Their salutary methods are usually of the type of the recall, which is a fiasco of the first water.

Sanity, quiescense and common sense with the pruning down of experimentive functionaries is somewhat nearer what the people of California require this election.

Gott Vass Ist Los?

(By Charles F. Remington)

Say! Gott! vast ist los? Must I gourtmartial you?
Vwy shuld I a bartdner haf who sems to nudding do?
Ven you mit me gonsuldted 'bout ven I'd start this fight,
I toldt you extra blainly I'd back you oop all right.
Dot's vot I did. You bet you life on dot.
Vot haf you done for me? Answer Your Kaiser, Gott,
I s'pose you t'ink you're busy mit your reg'lar work,
But I tell you—with feeling—no man of mine can shirk!

Von Hindenberg schust ask me vos you gone avay—
Und he insisted I gommand you to rebort to him to-day;
Course I dondt need you very mooch—but every liddle boosts,
Especially in blaces vere the bloomin' Ally roosts.
Mit Russians, French, English and Uncle Sam—the slob—
I vish you'd take some udder time to monkey on the job.

Nine times to-day alrety, Gott, I called you ven I prayed,
But judging from results de message vos delayed.
So ven you get these orders—conveniently or not,
Come quick—for I can use you, efen if you're only Gott!

Yours retreatingly,
Wilhelm,

P. S. —Answer in care of the Kaiser's Office.

Miss Dutton who was a guest at the Akers home for several months is again residing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dobbel were southbound passengers last Saturday morning.

Howard and Lester Lairamore of Oakland will accompany their cousin, Clyde Johannsen home this week end and they will enjoy the visit with the E. H. Johannsen family on Broadway

Miss Alma Dal Pogetto went down to San Francisco Tuesday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Jack Picetti was shopping in San Francisco Saturday last.

Mrs. Carl Dresel returned from San Francisco Saturday evening where she was visiting relatives.

NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS

The following new members have been added to the local Red Cross: H. Cailleaud, Mrs. H. Callieaud, Vincent Devinienza, I. Stadelmann, A. Dumas, J. Vella, Frank O. Hunter, H. W. Waltz, Mrs. D. Colli, Mrs. Gertrude Byington, Miss D. Dorman, Mrs A. Little, W. L. Studley, Mrs. Chas. Nelson, J. L. Hayes, Granville Harris, Miss Margaret Dobbel, Wong June, Mrs. H. Colquhoun, Mrs. A. Gough. Spencer Harris, Mrs. K. Dannemark, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Miss Lucile Sorini, Mrs. S. Sebastiani, C. Valenti, Mrs. E. Bertellotti, A. Farorocchi, Fred Stuermer, E. Mullen, Harry Burmeister, Miss M. Minkel, Mrs. P. A. Law, L. Mouyer, Mrs. L. Mouyer, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. M. von Hacht, Santa Rosa, Jep Valente, Jack Valente, C. R. Taylor, A. Benham, S. F. Mrs. Agnes Gottenberg, J. C. Gottenberg, Geo. Leiser, Mrs. Geo. Leiser, Mrs. M. Goethe, A. Maffei, Geo. R. Lowell, Mrs. Henry B. Brown, B. F. Campbell, Ernest D. Abrogast, W. E. Helberg, Lanando Mosso, Mrs. Rose Bianchini, Aimando Bianchini, Giovanni Bianchini, J. B. Warwick, A. Lafranchi, Delfine Lafranchi, Aileen McGlynn, Marguerite Ackerman, S.F. J. F. Pendergast, S.F., Mrs. Joe Davis, Miss Anna Bolin, Geo. McGill, Mrs. P. L. McGill, Victor Leveroni, Sidney Lydiard, H. B. Lydiard, C. F. Studley, Mrs. S. J. Studley, Mrs. E. G. Guyot, Mrs. M. Ritz.

GLEN ELLEN "OVER THE TOP" IN RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross branch at Glen Ellen reports fine success on the great Christmas week drive for membership with the result that $175 was forwarded to headquarters at Santa Rosa.

Through efficient and patriotic service of Miss Harriet Brand and a corps of lady assistants among whom were some of the capable ladies from the State Home, 160 members for 1918 were secured by the Glen Ellen branch. As there were some $2 memberships it totaled $175 which is a "banner" showing for the upper end of Sonoma Valley.

Glen Ellen Parlor of Native Sons is proudly displaying a service flag in its lodge rooms and many stars attest the members who are doing duty under the flag with the national army.

SANTA ANA ENQUIRES ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF STATE HOME

The following letter received by the editor of the Index-Tribune from J. P. Baumgartner of the Santa Ana Register is self explatory.

Dear Sir:

An effort is being made by the business men of Orange tosecure the location in this county--almost at the door of the most productive and populous section of the county--of the proposed "Pacific Colony," a home for feebleminded persons. The law creating this institution provides for the admission of all kinds of irresponsibles (except insane)including epilepties and those convicted of crimes; and the plan of caring for them along hygienic and self-supporting lines on a 900 acre farm is such as to necessitate allowing them a large amount of freedom and ample opportunity for escape.

Apparently a large majority of the people of the County are opposed to the location in the county of this or any other public institution of a similar character. We think it should be located as remote as possible from an established and densely populated home community, where it would create its own environment--that is,those who would live near it would go there knowingly and voluntarily.

Will you please write me what you think of the desirability of such an institution from the standpoint of the community's social and industrial welfare.

Does such an institution give the town in (or nearest) which it is located an unpleasant and unprofitable notoriety?

Do the people who live near such institutions regard them as a menace to safety?

Other things being equal, would prefer to have your home and your business and your property in a town near which such an institution is located or in a town without such institution?

Is such an institution of any commercial advantage to a town? What is the general feelingof the people of your community as to the desirability of such an institution?

While my own opinion is adverse, I am sincerly seeking reliable information.

Yours truluy,
J. P. Baumgartner.

In answer to the above inquiry we assured the residents of Orange County that Sonoma Valley did not consider the Feeble Minded Home a detriment or in any measure a menace.

Tom Walsh, well known here and in El Verano, is one of Uncle Sam's boys already in France. He is a brother of Miss Mamie Walsh.

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OUR HAWAII

The new book, "Our Hawaii" not only reflects the charm of life in the Hawaiian Islands but it also brings out the beautiful comradeship which existed between Jack London and his wife, Charmion London who has writ ten of their never-to-be forgotten trip to the land of tropical wonders and published the diary gathered in 1907.

"Our Hawaii" draws vivid pictures of the care free nature-loving Jack London. It corrects directly and indirectly many false impressions which were more or less widely believed regarding him and as the reader closes its last page it is with a sigh of regret that the end of a perfect day should have closed down upon so happy a married life as terminated when Jack London was called to the great Beyond.

While Jack London's personality is strongly silohuetted against the background of Hawaii, the islands themselves are by no means neglected, but rather their appealing beauty and native charm are stronger brought out as interwoven with the journeying of the observant author and his "friend wife" or "mate" as he is pleased to call her in the story. The pleasures and pastimes of those who make Hawaii their home, the native sports and customs, the alluring trips, distinguished and interesting people, industries and sociological development of Hawaii are all told of and most interestingly. Hawaii as grasped by the Londons is a land to long for and Mrs. Charmion London has presented it in such delightful fashion that California should straightway engage he to write all its promotion literature. One is apt to wonder if perfect comradeship with Jack London did not add glamour to this land of tropical pleasures or if it is really as fair as her descriptive. The doubt is dispelled when we recall other narratives and songs which play upon our fancy and our heart-strings even as does this.

The book's chief charm and value to London admirers will be "the soul of him" as gleaned from its pages.

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Cattlemen and Slaughterers Attention

It is of particular interest to cattlemen to know that the law provides that no cattle shall be branded with a brand not recorded with the Cattle Protection Board.

There seems to be a mistaken impression in some sections that recording is optional with the cattle owners, but section 4 of the Act is very definite in its language. It is also believed by some that recording with the county recorder is sufficient but this is erroneous.

The last legislature passed a law which required that to perpetuate marks and brands it was necessary to re-record them in the several counties after advertising notices in the paper. This resulted in an apparent conflict of the statutes and the question was submitted to the Attorney General who advises that all cattle brands must be recorded with this Board or they cannot be given proper recognition (except pure bred cattle entitled to registration).

It is particularly urgent for cattlemen who wish to continue using their brand, to make early application with this Board for recordation, as priority of application may have considerable bearing on the Board in granting permits for the use of different brands and unless so recorded their use is illegal.

The fee for registering a brand is $2.00. Slaughtering fees are as follows. Less than ten head per month, $1.00; over ten head and less than fifty head per month, $10; and over fifty head per month, $25.00 per year. All fees are payable annually in advance.

Cattlemen desiring forms for recording cattle brands, or forms for application for slaughterhouse license and copies of the law, can address the Cattle Protection Board, Sacramento, California.

Very truly yours,
CATTLE PROTECTION BOARD,
J. P. Iverson, Executive Officer.

BOYES SPRINGS NEWSY ITEMS

Improvement Club Jinks and Other Happenings at Thriving Burg

There was a large crowd of the members (and their friends) of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club entertained by the ladies of the club on last Friday night, Jan. 11th, at the club's hall. After the playing of numerous games, to wit, whist, lotta, louisa and dominoes, there were refreshments served through the courtsey of the ladies of the club.

During the enjoyment of this elegant repast, some of the members favored the company with songs, recitals and speeches.

Mr. Elmer Gallagher's song, "If the Green Grass Grew all Around," was well aplauded and made a big hit with the audience.

Mr. Law's grand singing was also well received. Next on the program was Mr. Wm. Kirby, (the genial mixologist of the Boyes Club House) and having just a few days ago becoming a "papa" of an eight pound baby boy, he sang a beautiful ballad entitled, "I Just Got Mine."

The mayor of Boyes Springs, Mr. Minges, then spoke upon the subject of "Pull Together," and the prospects of the club and also of the good work the members of the club have done, principally in regard to the fire department established here. Among the recitations was an original one, recited by Mr. F. Steurmer Sr., entitled, "How I Forgot the Noodles."

Next was Jimmy Lenhart, the masseur at the baths, in a recital of, "She Must Be Mad at Me, For She Never Spoke to M.e" For an encore Jimmy recited, "How I Rub Them Out of Their Coin."

Last but not least was the "Beau Brummel" of Boyes, Mr. Elmer Owens in an original recitation entitlede, "No more Hoyt's for Me' Mary Garden Runs for Me Now."

Among the visitors was Mr. Harry Christian, from the state home and three of his Home Minstrel Troupe and from the way they were all applauding it was a certainty that they were more than pleased.

It was regretted that the president of the club, Mr. James Baines, could not attend, for all that were present would have enjoyed to be "within the hearing of his voice, and there was more than one of his "more than congenial friends" that missed him.

"Pon my word and honor" I almost forgot to mention that Mr. Fred Boynton, our new lumber merchant, (Ithank you) was also there and was frozen to one chair all the time, the reason, ask Fred.

Harold Koenig and the Stuermer brothers had their autos at the disposal of the guests, and their very kindness was appreciated by all.

It would take up too much space in your valuable paper to name all that were present, so suffice to say "they were all there" and then some.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. E. Koenig and the ladies of the club for the good time, and the eats that all enjoyed who were there. Mrs. Koenig, in particular, was the heroine of the hour for she certainly filled the position of hostess to the queen's taste.

Mrs. Fritchie won the whist honors making the highest score and receiving an elegant prize. It was a grand time in the "old town," and will soon be repeated again.

The Improvement Club will hold its next regular meting Friday evening, January 18th, at 8 p. m. Come and join us and help to "boost" the "Valley of the Moon." Everybody welcome.

The "Stork" visited the Kirby family last Friday at 4:10 p. m., and left a bouncing nine pound baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. (Landers) Jack Stevens made a flying trip to Oakland last Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Farrell, (Mrs Kirby's mother) and her sons made a trip from the city to visit the family and the addition to the family.

Dr. Faulkner and friend from Oakland, came up for a few days and to gather some of Sonoma Valley mushrooms, best ever.

Mr. Kline of San Francisco, came up to spend the week end.

Geo. Melvin and wife of Vallejo, drove up in their car on Sunday to take in thegrand day in the "Valley of the Moon."

Old "Col. Brady" is just as full of "pep" as in the days gone by.

Harold Duffy, of Boyes Hotel, paid a visit to the great metropolis last Monday.

Ex "Senator" Sprague spent last Sunday at the Springs as the guest of the Duffy's.

The "Lady" chef at the Boyes Springs Hotel, has a new dish. It is called Mushroom Bordelaise, and is is up to date. Tryit.

Little Johnny Mayne paid a visit to his mother who lives in Oakland.

Mr. Fred Boynton is making a success of his business, lumber and etc. Best wishes, Fred.

Fred Hansen is putting the "jazz" into the Boyes water, all the same as "a-laDrum."

W.B.C.

WILL OF WM. WEHR

The will of the late Wm. E. F. Wehr was filed for probate today by his brother-in-law, Ludwig Cochius.

The document which was dated July 14th, 1917, bequeaths the entire estate valued at no more than $10.-000, to Mr. Cochius and intentionally omits the making of provision for the brothers and sisters of deceased.

The estate consists of real property in Oakland and Lake county and personal property in Napa.

Percy S. King is attorney for Mr. Cochius, who is named in the will as executor and who seeks letters testamentary. (Napa Register.)

CLOVERDALE MAKES ITS WATER WORKS PAY

Water Profits, 1917, $1,347.97, And Actual Profits of Plant Under Municipal Ownership 12 Years, $19,-876.14.

F. P. Conner, superintendent of public utilities, has made his annual report—which, by the way, is his twelfth—giving account of his stewardship of the municipal water works These annual reports have shown conclusively, as far as Cloverdale is concerned, municipal ownership of the water system has been a success from the time the town took over the Riverside water works twelve years ago, paying $12,000 for the plant. Last year the net profits of the water works amounted to $1,347.97. The figures giving the monthly expenses and collections follow:

Month	Collections.	Expenses
January	$364.00	$206.05
February	274.45	194.60
March	315.35	194.95
April	309.20	186.85
May	314.05	290.82
June	315.95	265.80
July	432.65	247.55
August	396.65	300.90
September	406.20	294.00
October	373.55	198.90
November	321.80	192.10
December	296.30	180.63
Tax for pub. util.	612.47	
Paid on bonds and interest		721.50
Total	$4,732.62	$3,384.65
Net cash profit		$1,347.97

Besides the net cash profit, Mr. Conner states that the water system has saved the tax-payers more than $1,000 on water used by public utilities, such as street sprinkling, sewer flushing, public school use and maintaining fifty fire hydrants. During 1917 there was pumped into the reservoir, 49,000,000 gallons of water, of which 9,000,000 was used by the public utilities. The following figures show the operating expenses:

Total water collections	$4,732.62
OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Fuel, electricity	$669.18
Fuel, wood	412.30
Engineer's salary	835.00
Supt's com. on collections	206.10
Repairs and extensions	107.95
Boiler repairs	180.60
Pump repairs	47.35
Pump supplies	96.80
Boiler supplies	18.26
Meters bought, placed, repaired	68.75
Labor on plant and reservoir	6.61
Printing	10.00
Telephone	4.25
Paid on bond and interest	721.50
Total operating expense	$3,384.65
Net cash profit	$1,347.97

The following figures show the total collections for water during the past twelve years, as well as the operating expenses, improvements and profits:

Total water collections, twelve years	$55,774.32
Operating and maintaining plant	29,404.03
Profit over operating and maintenance	26,370.29
Improving and enlarging plant	9,420.15
Cash over improvements	16,950.14
Paid on bond and int.	9,674.00
Net cash profit	7,276.14
Received from public benefits	12,600.00
Actual profits	19,876.14

SELECT DELEGATES TO THE DRY FEDERATION

The Dry Federation of California having called a convention to be held in Fresno, February 5, for the consideration of actions to be taken this year in California, the Sonoma county Federation will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state conference. (Press Democrat)

500 MEMBERS

At the meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross held last Friday evening in the city hall, great satisfaction was expresed when Chairman Von Hacht announced that the recent "drive" for members had brought in about 180 names. This brings the membership roll above five hundred, so that if it so desires the branch can now become a Chapter. A full list of membership is here published. lished.

A number of interesting and often amusing letters from our boys in the service, thankin g the old home friends for the Red Cross Christmas boxes, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wagner. It was very evident that the labors of the committee who packed the boxes were indeed appreciated by the lads so far away.

It is suggested that the Red Cross meetings, which are always open to the public, could be made more popular were they held in some place where a piano could be used and patriotic singing enjoyed. After some discusion a committee was appointed to learn whether the meetings might be held in the auditorium of the grammar school. Sonoma could in this way learn some of the new war songs that have sprung into popularity and as well to enjoy some rousing singing of the good old standbys.

It was certainly with regret that the branch listened to the statement of Mr. von Hacht, that owing to his removal soon to Vallejo, a new chairman would have to be chosen at the next meeting. This will not be an easy thing to do, and it is very unfortunate that the branch will lose such an energetic and capable leader.

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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7:00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 P M 7:00A M

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M. D. REPAIRS DUCK HUNTERS

Chas Pool and Party in Machine are Wrecked Near Vineburg.

While Chas. Pool and a party of Santa Rosa duck hunters consisting of Mesrss Bower, Holtz, and Robinson were heading for the rice fields of Colusa last Saturday night to enjoy a hunt, accident befell their car near Vineburg. The machine skidded and went through a fence, badly damaging the car and mutilating the countenances of the handsome nimrods who had to abandon their hunt for game and hunt instead for a surgeon. They finally arrived at Dr. Hays' office through the courtesy of a rescue party and when the doctor looked them over, he declared they had gotten the limit. It took an hour or more to bandage their wounds and dress their injuries which were painful but not at all serious.

Mrs. Albert Dutil's many friends will be glad to hear that she is convalescent from the grippe. Another popular El Verano matron who has had a touch of the grippe was Mrs. Tom Ryan. Both ladies are now much better.

Misses Dorothy and Dorellis Breitenbach visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Groskopf in San Francisco Sunday. They also called on the Kehoe family, former well known residents of this city. Miss Eleanor has a fine position as a bookkeeper in one of the stores at the Mission.

Mrs. Warren Lane and little one are to come from the North to visit Mrs. Z. Lane and enjoy our ideal winter weather.

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A fee of 25c is required for swearing to the affidavit which must be attested by a notary. Judge Justi who is a notary will attend to all the necessary preliminaries for anyone making application to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaige, Carl Poppe and Miss Dower, all of Glen Ellen attended the "Canary Cottage" production at Santa Rosa Wednesday

Frank M. Burris, president of the Sonoma Valley Bank has donated $50 to the local branch of the Red Cross. Mr. Burris check was received on Thursday.

Future meetings of the Red Cross will be held at the Grammar school auditorium.

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FOR RENT CHEAP—on the Rochat Estate. A fully equipped chicken yard and large brooder house. Plenty of water and runs. Accomodations for 4,000 chickens. Inquire at the Rochat home or to W. B. Cauše, at Boyes Springs.

PASTURE—Fine deep grass pasture with shelter on the old Revie ranch above El Verano, adjoining the Bigelow ranch. Rates, $3.00 per month for horses and $2.50 for cattle. Gate open on Saturday afternoons only. Inquire of Adolph Kuehn, Fetters Springs.

WANTED—Grape vine pruners, $3.00 per day. Chas. Spindler, El Verano

AM DRAFTED—Must sacrifice, for rent or sale, 4½ acres of garden land; 1 acre in strawberries in full bearing. Plenty of water for irrigating. 3 acres sowed to oats, all needed implements, horse and buggy, light wagon, good barn and hothouse. Address Box 103, El Verano.

WANTED—Good Family Cow. Enquire this office.

FOR SALE—3 Goodyear tires, been used, size 33x4. Price reasonable, Apply, Mrs. Matsuyama, Broadway

WANTED—For cash, ten acres of land, somewhere between Schellville and Glen Ellen, good land, direct from owner, improved or unimproved. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms and bath on 3rd street East. Very reasonable, Inquire at this office.

LOST—Grey overcoat, between Sonoma and Vineburg. Finder please return to T. F. Monahan.

FOR RENT—To responsible party a new high grade piano, for particulars see book-keeper at Duhring's store. 1-12-19-26.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, Durham and Jersey, 6 years old with bull calf, average 5 gallons milk daily, easy milker, will lead or stake. Inquire of Chas. Ellis, El Verano. 1-12-19

FOR SALE—Or will exchange, improved residence property in Alameda, close to big ship building plants or will exchange for Sonoma valley ranch property. Apply at this office.

LOST—Goodyear tire, rim and tube, between Petaluma and Sonoma, on Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Finder return to Thomas Taxi Service, at Scheider's cigar store, Petaluma. Reward. (1-19-18)

FOR SALE—75 young White Leghorn hens at Murphey cottage, near El Varano. A. Gowans.

HAY FOR SALE—Volunteer and and No. 1 Oat hay, apply to B. F. Keechler, west of Sonoma.

FOR RENT—Madrone Lodge on Jack London ranch, 1 mile from Glen Ellen. Four rooms and sleeping porch, 10x24. Modern. Rent reasonable. Phone to London Ranch, 24F14.

PIANO BARGAIN—Beautiful small walnut case upright piano in good condition. Terms if desired, $150. Address Box X, this office.

ALL KINDS of ornamental fruit trees, etc., from Case Nursery Co., Sebastopol. Local agent, Chas. Danieli, El Verano. Leave orders there.

WANTED—Olives in any quantity. Best market price paid. Will contract for from 1 to 3 years, $55 to $100 per ton. Sam Sebastiani.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Giubergia Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

Ask for—Pioneer Quality Roofing. United States government and State of California using in large quantities. J. J. Dunbar, Hardware and Plumbing, local distributor.

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RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Walle., Schellville, Phone Sonoma 3375.

EL VERANO

Mr. Cliff and friends motored to Petaluma Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Romevall.

Mrs. Dutil Sr., is visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Jessie Stickel spent Sunday with her parents here.

Art Gale made a trip to Alameda Saturday.

A number of Elve-ites attended the dance in Napa Saturday night spending an enjoyable evening.

Miss Frieda Tillmanshofer was in San Francisco Saturday.

AGRICULTURAL WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL TO GO ON

The splendid beginning in rural betterment made by the Sonoma Valley High School is to go forward even if Principal M. H. Rowell has to carry on the work he originated here himself. No successor has been found for Mr. Stenquist, although a trained agricultural graduate was in town yesterday interviewing the school principal and looking over the field.

The coming of the Farm Adviser to Sonoma County is being hailed with delight by the Boys Agricultural Club which has been working toward this end for some time past and exerted strong influence through their homes and friends in getting signers to the petition which led to the necessary appropriation. In the issue of the Rural World of December 29th last, the Sonoma school fair came in for more commendation and photos were published showing our domestic science display, fruit and vegetable exhibit and the entries of Ruth Maxwell with other live stock shown at the exhibition last fall.

"The school must be the dominant factor in rural betterment," says an noted educator, which is descriptive of the influence radiating from Sonoma's High School.

Not only in the agricultural subjects but in all others the school ranks high and opened Monday week with an enrollment of 90 pupils. It is on the accredited list of the university and the scholarship of the school product as shown by the records of Berkeley, is above the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, who have been residing in Pontiac, Michigan since leaving Sonoma for the east, are now located in New Hudson Michigan, where Mr. Russell is superintendent of the Standard Gas Company plant.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. J. Koeboon has been entertaining some friends from Novato who motored over to see her this week. Her nephew, Elvin Neal, has returned to his home in Sonora.

The E. E. Bennetts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cliff to Petaluma Sunday where they attended the funeral of the prominent poultryman, Chas. Romwall. Deceased was a colleague of Director Bennett of the Poutry Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and son Stanley, were in San Francisco over the last week end and attended the Orpheum while down.

Miss Ethel Gericke of Sebastopol has been a guest at the Millerick home.

Tom Millerick has been down to San Diego.

The Deering home has been brightened by the arrival of a pretty baby girl.

Mrs. Erhardt Steiger is convalescent from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Carter gave a dinner Thursday evening to a number of friends including Mesdames Bennett and Jessen.

It is reported that Wm. Clements has purchased a fine prune orchard in the Santa Clara valley.

Mrs. Curley Fletcher, wife of the noted cow-boy poet, has been visiting the McGills.

Mrs. Wernell s mother, Mrs. Jackman, has been up to Sacramento.

Joe Keiser this week lost a valuable cow after a short illness.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Hays on Thursday.

The Hunter-Hanger home was the scene of a pleasant afternoon Wednesday when the Flying Needles met there.

George Leiser, of the Mission Garage, has been chosen vice-president of the Sonoma County Automobile Dealers Asociation.

Mrs. McElroy has returned home and will have her attractive grandchildren, the Skinner children, with her for a while.

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VINEBURG

The Dunn brothers had the misfortune to loose a valuable mare this week. The animal was a beautiful gray and its death breaks one of the most handsome span of matched draft horses in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandt have moved to San Francisco where Mr. Brandt has secured a good position with the Union Iron Works.

Miss Mary Batto returned home no Wednesday eve after a two weeks visit in the metropolis.

The new saying: "More rain, more mushrooms"

Mrs. Geo Burns of San Francisco, transacted business in Vineburg several days this week and during her stay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhode on the Hyde ranch.

The farmers and dairymen in this vicinity are jubilant over the rainfall.

One of Vineburg's well known young men, called "Dutch" Vincent, left last Monday for the metropolis where he has secured a good position. During his two years work at Louis Martin's farm "Dutch", by his genial ways and sunny disposition, made many friends both here and throughout the valley. Good luck "Dutch,"

Messers Chas. and Albert Groskopf accompanied by Mrs. Louis Breitenbach motored to Petaluma Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hallenbaiter of that city.

Mrs. Louis Martin visited her husband in San Francisco on Thursday last and reports that he his improving.

Mrs. Gassner has removed to San Francisco and will housekeep for her daughter, Anita who is in the Santa Fe office there and for Miss Aleta Franquelin who is in the S. P. office and is to make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmeister motored over to Petaluma Tuesday night to see "Canary Cottage."

Leonard Thomas is at Camp Green in North Carolina. He says the sunny south is a very cold place this season of the year and not in it with Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge and family have taken an apartment from Mrs. J. B. Small. Mr. Trowbridge is the new telephone and light company manager.

Russell Colton, son of Mrs. Russell, was home on a furlough from Camp Custer to visit his folks and he reported in fine health and enthusiastic about the service.

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Local Brevities

Peter Boccoli writes from Camp McArthur and says he would like to get a few letters and papers especially about the big send off given Ralph Evans and his bride. He longs for home town news.

It is expected that Sergeant Sutter has received an honorable discharge from the aviation service and will return home.

The W. J. Clements' and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmeister were among those who enjoyed tuneful "Canary Cottage" at the Hill Opera House Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr. Rowell, father of the principal of our High School, is to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church here tomorrow.

Lynn MacQuiddy, one of our handsome soldier boys was up from Camp Fremont Sunday.

James Maffei has opened a new garage in the Maffei building to be known as the Highway Garage. He has secured the services of Al Robinson, a first class mechanic from San Francisco.

Rev. Isaac Cookman has been called to the pulpit of the Congregational church. He has gone to San Diego and will return shortly with his wife and sixteen year old daughter.

The little year and a half old child of the Klapperitch family of Vineburg was severely cut by glass this week and Dr. Thomson dressed the injury.

Leo Weinberger, formerly of Vineburg, but now the manager of the Strand theatre in San Francisco will continue his successful policy in the management of the house under the new ownership of Sid Graumann.

Mrs. Adler pleasantly entertained the Flying Needles on Wednesday.

L. Montaldo, the prominent dairyman and rancher of this valley, was in San Francisc Monday attending to business and visiting his daughters. One of the young ladies is in the Bank of Italy where she holds a responsible position.

Duffy Lewis of the U. S. Navy went down to Vallejo on the S. P. Monday morning.

"Pop" Hibbard, looking well groomed and hearty, was over from the Veterans Home this week greeting old friends.

Thos. H. Baines and Chas Baines were duly appointed executors of the last will of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Baines of El Verano, aud furnished bonds of $35,000.

Mrs. Stofen and Miss Meta Stofen are at present residing in Bakersfield.

The generous gifts of Christmas money sent from Southern California by Mesdames Dora Stofen and C. J. Lowell to the Sonoma Woman's club, was much appreciated. Both ladies were for many years loyal workers and now that they are not here to lend aid in activities for the Club benefit, they are anxious to do their "bit" in some other way.

Mrs. Meller has been up from San Francisco and will take her two pretty children, Doris and Robert, back home with her. They have been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chauvet, for some time.

Mrs. Carl Bundschu of Ross Valley, who was the former Gertrude Shelton, is one of the heirs to the rich estate of the late Mrs. Josie Hill of Petaluma.

C. E. Johnson and James Tate were in Napa on business last Saturday.

The Red Men will hold their installation of officers the latter part of the month and it will a fine affair at Union Hall.

Carl and Wm. Von Hacht motored to Santa Rosa Sunday last.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, Rooms 21-22, Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., December 24th, 1917.

W. T. Mooney, Esq., attorney for administrator, Petaluma, Cal.

SONOMA VALLEY MAY NOW AVAIL ITSELF OF FARM ADVISER

The benefit of a Farm Adviser to Sonoma County depends largely on the work of the County Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau is made up of a number of Locals or Farm Centers and a central organization consisting of a President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer and a Board of Directors.

At a representative meeting in Santa Rosa last Saturday, the organization of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau was perfected. Sheridan W. Baker of Santa Rosa was chosen President, J. L. Peters of Petaluma, Vice-president and J. R. Denman of Petaluma, W. H. McCutchan of Healdsburg, F. P. Doyle of Santa Rosa and L. E. Varner of Sebastopol Directors at large. The term of the officers hold until their successors are elected and qualified for office. A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

In addition to the Directors-at-large, the Board of Directors consists of one representative from each of the Farm Bureau Centers. Under the constitution, twenty Farm Bureau members may constitute a Center, elect a Center Director, and apply to the county officers for a seat on the County Board for this Director. Aside from his duties on the County Board, the Center Director is the leader of the Farm Bureau activities in his district and makes the best arrangements possible for the use of the Farm Adviser's time in his Center. The local Centers meet regularly once a month, and so far as is possible, the Farm Adviser is present at each meeting. He passes the day of the meeting on the ranches of such farmers in the district as may request his services and at the meeting leads in the discussion of timely farm topics.

Experience has shown that Farm Bureau Centers are more successful outside of the large centers of population and that there is a limit to the number of Farm Centers that a Farm Adviser can profitably serve. The following are some of the places that have been suggested as locations for Farm Bureau Centers in Sonoma County: Alexander Valley, Annapolis, Bodega, Bellevue, Cotati, Dry Creek Valley, Geyserville, Kenwood, Lakeville, Olivet, Rincon, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Stewards Point, Two Rock, and Windsor.

An organization meeting will be held at the Windsor school next Friday evening, at which all Farm Bureau members of that district are invited to attend.

Mr. Merrill, the farm adviser, is now on the job and will be glad to meet with the Farm Bureau members of any district and assist them in organizing.

The projects for increased crop production and others relating to agriculture, which the Farm Adviser will further, will be decided on after a survey of the county and a consultation of the Farm Bureau Directors.

Moving pictures are now being shown at Fetters Springs Theatre every Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Douglas Church has been very ill the past week and under the care of Dr. W. B. Hays.

Mrs. T. B. Reilly (nee Equi) came up from Oakland Tuesday to transact business in Santa Rosa. Her brother, Private John Equi has been quite ill since the writing of his recent fine letter to the local Red Cross

Poetic Justice.

A couple in a certain village, each the parent of six children, had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

The woman, a widow, pleading that she had no home and was therefore unable to care for her children, induced the local authorities to admit them to an orphan asylum. The man, a widower, pleading he had no housekeeper and therefore no one to care for his children, induced the authorities to admit his six also. Thereupon, being freed from all incumbrances, these two married.

All went well for a few months, when the authorities, learning of the situation, promptly dispatched the twelve children back to their parents, and, the woman no longer able to represent herself as homeless or the man as without a housekeeper, they were forced to receive them.

One of Hook's Puns.

Theodore Hook, the inveterate punster, could pun with gayety upon matters that touched his own pocket. He enlivened the usually prosaic and unwelcome duty of paying his taxes by a word of advice to his neighbors to do likewise which it is to be hoped the worthy Mr. Winter, the collector, found of some assistance:

Here comes Mr Winter, inspector of taxes
I advise you to pay him whatever he axes.
I advise you to pay him without any flummery,
For though his name's Winter, his actions are summary!

The Farce.

Farce is a modern term founded on the Latin verb facire, to stuff. This was originally an allusion to the practice of the ancient buffoons padding out their stage dress to abnormal dimensions. Later the padding was dispensed with, but the wide garments were retained.

Just Goes Out.

"Mother, when the fire goes out, where does it go?" asked a child of her parent.

"I don't know, dear," replied the mother. "You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out!"